

California

Rank in 2009: 47

Rank in 2008: 48

Rank in 2007: 48



California's state highway system is ranked 47th in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. It is a slight improvement for California, which ranked 48th in the previous two *Annual Highway Reports* and has ranked in the bottom 10 every year since 2000.

California's urban interstates are the most congested in the nation, ranking 50th. The state ranks 49th, next to last, in urban interstate pavement condition and 39th in the condition of rural arterial roads.

California's roads are in poor condition despite a significant increase (24 percent more) in per-mile highway expenditures, making total per-mile spending in California 4.7 times the national average.

California best categories: 14th in fatality rate and 12th in the number of deficient bridges.

With a state-owned highway system of 18,260 miles, California's highway system is the 11th largest in the nation.

California	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	264,175	265,061	320,323	48	48	48	3.44	3.44	4.01
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	37,208	53,473	149,934	40	43	49	1.56	2.33	5.88
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	62,640	93,464	77,184	49	50	48	6.45	7.07	6.80
Total Disbursement per Mile	455,529	545,890	679,296	47	47	49	3.40	3.76	4.70
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	16.32	16.32	7.18	49	49	48	8.45	8.47	4.31
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	1.08	1.12	0.94	39	43	39	1.69	2.12	1.45
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	24.72	24.72	16.16	49	49	49	4.22	4.60	3.25
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	82.95	79.81	80.35	50	50	50	1.64	1.64	1.72
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	6.15	6.00	5.86	24	26	25	0.60	0.59	0.61
Percent of Deficient Bridges	28.85	18.76	17.58	35	14	12	1.14	0.77	0.80
Fatality Rate	1.21	1.05	0.95	16	13	14	0.89	0.84	0.84
Overall Performance	2.66	2.80	2.57	48	48	47			